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1. The two Martin furnaces which were only recently put into action at the Stalowa Wola Foundry have had to undergo general repairs. The stays (trusony) are corroded and the covering and walls have caved in. The reason for this was defective fireproof material.
2. The trials for the casting of gun tubes by the German facilities for the production of centrifugally cast gun tubes have failed. Two guns were cast. One split and the other showed signs of cracks. Both these guns are to be given thermal treatment, but they will not be disposed of on the open market.

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